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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REFERENCE: STATE 122118

1. ROOFERS WILL HAVE FINISHED ALL FIVE MAJOR BUILDINGS BY COB MAY 26. THESE INCLUDE COMMUNITY CENTER, USG AND ESY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, POWER HOUSE AND FIRE HOUSE. BEGINNING MAY 29 THEY WILL WORK ON PATCHING THE THREE-FOUR MAN MODULES AND THEN THE THREE WATCH STATIONS. WE PLAN FLOOD ONE OR TWO ROOFS, PARTICULARLY COMMUNITY CENTER, TO TEST QUALITY.

2. ON RISS PROJECT, TWELVE HOLES EIGHT FEET DEEP HAVE BEEN DRILLED FOR THE THREE CONCRETE BASES FOR THE RELAY TOWER. FORMS FOR THESE BASES HAVE BEEN MADE. HALF OF THE RELAY TOWER ALSO ASSEMBLED.

3. WORK STARTS TODAY ON FORM FOR THE CAMERA TOWER BASE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAST NIGHT'S INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOUSEHOLD DATA, FORM WILL BE AN INVERTED SQUARE MUSHROOM 22 X 18 FEET WITH 30 INCH STEM 8 X 8 FEET. HAVE HAD NO SUCCESS TO DATE IN FINDING OR BORROWING METAL TRACK TO LAY AS ROAD ACROSS YB

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KXDXYKI#FOR CEMENT TRUCKS. HAVE SCROUNGED 150 YARDS WIRE MESH BUT THIS NOT TIGHT ENOUGH SUPPORT EVEN EMPTY TRUCK. E-SYSTEMS PLANNING USE 6 INCH BY 6 INCH BY 10 FOOT TIMBERS FROM DUMP STOCKPILE. WILL LAY THEM LIKE RAILROAD SLEEPERS TO FORM ROAD.

4. E-SYSTEMS ESTIMATES TWO WEEKS MORE TO COMPLETE SITE

PREPARATION. CASLER, MORE PESSIMISTIC, THINKS THREE WEEKS.
AS DESIGN CHANGES HAVE PREVENTED REAL START ON CAMERA TOWER SITE,
HOPE SUBMIT FIRMER SCHEDULE MIDDLE NEXT WEEK WHEN VARIOUS
ELEMENTS ALL UNDER WAY.

5. SSM SHOULD BE AWARE THAT E-SYSTEMS ASSISTANCE TO THIS
PROJECT IS SOMEWHAT GREATER THAN EARLIER ESTIMATED. THERE
IS NO INTENTION HERE, HOWEVER, TO MAKE CONTRACT ISSUE OF IT.
ROBERTS

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